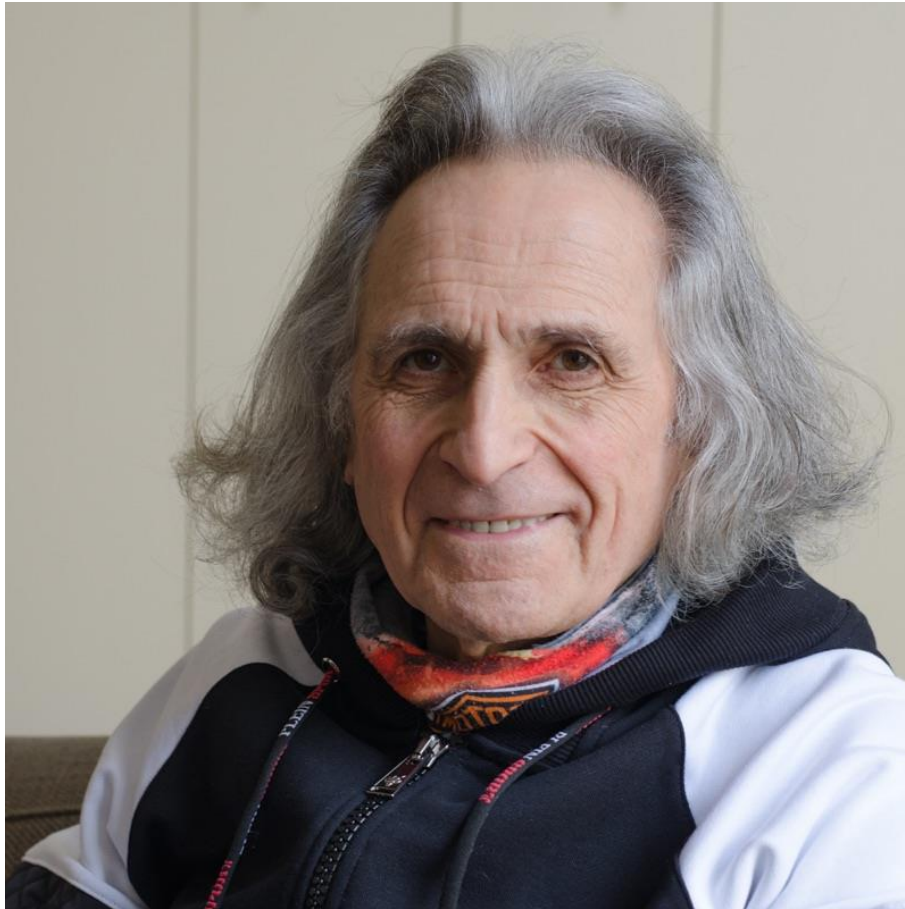


HOW THE TITLE BARON HAS COME TO ME AND ACCEPTED



About a month ago I received a message from an organization. As a sign of gratitude for all my work on Kabbalah, they wanted to give me the title baron. They kindly asked me to accept that title.

The first thing that came to mind was why I would do that, I do not need it. But because I know very well that nothing is coincidental, I have let them know to think about it and to give a definitive answer shortly. Then I let it go completely, awaiting the answer that would be given to me by the voice within me. The voice that never lets me down, that I can rely on and that always offers the best solution.

A few weeks later, immediately after my training where my muscles were still burning after the intense exercises, I walked on the street and suddenly got a clear insight of the voice within me. It came in a flash, a picture that contained the whole answer. I will try to describe it in words.

"As you well know, nothing happens below, if above it was not firstly decided to do that. They (the people of that organization) are right: you have indeed been promoted from above to the noble degree that corresponds to the earthly baronship."

This corresponds to what is called the noble lineage in an absolute monarchy here on earth. And because there must also be agreement on position, rank, level here on earth, I got that offer from outside to carry the title baron.

The spiritual kingdom (*malchut shamayim*) is after all an absolute monarchy and as such has grades (levels). Yeshua is closest to the King - on the 'right side' of the King of the spiritual kingdom, or as it is said: the Kingdom of Heaven and I now belong there to His immediate environment.

When this insight had unfolded from that flash, I undoubtedly accepted this title. So now I have the title baron, the official certificate, a silver-plated cheststar and the like. It does not give me money and I can not transmit it, but I can carry this title until my death.

I want to make an essential difference between the absolute monarchy here on earth and that of the spiritual kingdom. Here the absolute monarch, the king, has the absolute power to rule over all his subjects, the rich and the poor. Similarly, the rich and the wealthy have the power to undermine their poor fellow citizens.

In the spiritual kingdom it is the other way around: he who is higher up the ladder, who is closer to the King, serves his fellow citizens more than anyone who is lower.

How it goes on, now that I have a new spiritual position, is still a big mystery to me. I suspect that no human being gets access to it during his life here in flesh and blood on earth. Every person must go through his individual path to the spiritual kingdom. Its general structure gives the book Zohar to us.